taxonomy of Australian mammals utilises the latest morphometric and genetic research to develop the most up-to-date and comprehensive revision of the taxonomy of Australian mammals undertaken to date. It proposes significant changes to the higher ranks of a number of groups and recognises several genera and species that have only very recently been identified as distinct. This easy-to-use reference also includes a complete listing of all species, subspecies, and synonyms for all of Australia’s mammals both native and introduced as well as terrestrial and marine. This book lays a foundation for future taxonomic work and identifies areas where taxonomic studies should be targeted not only at the species and subspecies level but also broader phylogenetic relationships. This work will be an essential reference for students, scientists, wildlife managers, and those interested in the science of taxonomy. Islands are special because they promote unique forms of life and large proportions of the species they hold are found nowhere else on earth. The mammals of the South West Pacific are no exception, with many distributed only across single islands or archipelagos. This book details the natural history for more than 180 species of marsupials, bats, and rodents from 24 Pacific nations and territories. Species profiles are accompanied by distribution maps, illustrations, and photographs, many being the first images ever captured for the species by combining available knowledge with unpublished data collected over years of fieldwork. Mammals of the South West Pacific forms a definitive guide to the mammals from this region. This book focuses on the evolution, biogeography, systematics, taxonomy, and ecology of New World and Australasian marsupials, greatly expanding the current knowledge base. There are roughly 140 species of New World marsupials of which the opossum is the best known. Thanks to recent research, there is now an increasing amount of understanding about their evolution, biogeography, systematics, ecology, and conservation. In the Americas, especially in South America, there are also some 270 marsupial species in the Australasian region, many of which have been subject to research only in recent years. Based on this information and the authors' extensive research, this book provides comprehensive insights into the world’s marsupials. It will appeal to academics and specialized researchers, students of zoology, paleontology, evolutionary biology, ecology, physiology, and conservation as well as interested non-experts. J. L. Gressitt. New Guinea is a fantastic island unique and fascinating. It is an area of incredible variety of geomorphology, biota, peoples, languages, history, traditions, and cultures. Diversity is its prime characteristic. Whatever the subject of interest to a biogeographer, it is tantalizing as well as confusing or frustrating. When trying to determine the history of its biota to an ecologist and to all biologists, it is a happy hunting ground of endless surprises and unanswered questions to a conservationist. It is like a dream come true. A flash back of a few centuries as well as a challenge for the future. New Guinea is so special that it is hard to compare it with other
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Results of the Archbold Expeditions. No. 86. Summary of the sixth Archbold Expedition to New Guinea (1959). This book focuses on the evolution, biogeography, systematics, taxonomy, and ecology of New World and Australasian marsupials. It greatly expands the current knowledge base and is now an increasing amount of understanding about their evolution, biogeography, systematics, ecology, and conservation in the Americas, especially in South America. There are also some 270 marsupial species in the Australasian region, many of which have been subject to research only in recent years. Based on this information and the authors' extensive research, this book provides comprehensive insights into the world's marsupials and will appeal to academics and specialized researchers, students of zoology, paleontology, evolutionary biology, ecology, physiology, and conservation, as well as interested non-experts.

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**American and Australasian Marsupials** 2023-06-30 the equatorial glaciers of new guinea includes the results of the 1971 1973 australian universities expeditions to irian jaya survey glaciology meteorology biology and paleoenvironments

**Summary of the 1938-1939 New Guinea Expedition** 1942 gazetteer of new guinea ornithology by jennifer l mandeville and william s peckover pages 560-632

**Biogeography and Ecology of New Guinea** 2012-12-06 this authoritative handbook part of the helm identification guide series looks in detail at the remarkable and diverse birds of paradise perhaps the ultimate birders birds renowned for their elaborate and dazzling plumages the birds of paradise paradisaeidae and bowerbirds ptilonohynchidae exhibit some of the most astonishing behaviours in the avian kingdom the former is the most iconic group of birds found in new guinea while the bowerbirds extend into australia and are perhaps best known for the males construction of avenue bowers used to tempt females on the forest floor this comprehensive monograph is dedicated to these two families combining the product of more than two decades of research and scholarship with original observations by the author and many other knowledgeable contributors birds of paradise and bowerbirds is the ultimate reference to these two groups it provides a thorough guide to their identification taxonomy and ecology with detailed distribution maps
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_Microlepidoptera of New Guinea. Results of the Third Archbold Expedition, American-Netherlands Indian Expedition 1938-1939 1952_ comprises articles on geology paleontology mammalogy ornithology entomology and anthropology

**Directory of Australian Birds: Passerines** 1999-10-01 the ecology of papua provides a comprehensive review of current scientific knowledge on all aspects of the natural history of western indonesian new guinea designed for students of conservation environmental workers and academic researchers it is a richly detailed text dense with biogographical data historical reference and fresh insight on this complicated and marvelous region we hope it will serve to raise awareness of papua on a global as well as local scale and to catalyze effective conservation of its most precious natural assets new guinea is the largest and highest tropical island and one of the last great wilderness areas remaining on earth papua the western half of new guinea is noteworthy for its equatorial glaciers its vast forested floodplains its imposing central mountain range its raja ampat archipelago and its several hundred traditional forest dwelling societies one of the wildest places left in the world papua possesses extraordinary biological and cultural diversity today papua s environment is under threat from growing outside pressures to exploit its expansive forests and to develop large plantations of oil palm and biofuels it is important that papua s leadership balance economic development with good resource management to ensure the long term well being of its culturally diverse populace

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**Secret Lives of Carnivorous Marsupials**
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**Dictionary Catalog of the Department Library**
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